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SUBJ: ECE - HABITAT

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1. SWEDISH INITIATIVE TO HOLD ECE REGIONAL MEETING FOR HABITAT PRIOR TO REGULARLY SCHEDULED HBP MEETING IN SEPTEMBER CAME AS SURPRISE TO SECRETARIAT AND DELEGATIONS ATTENDING ECE PLENARY. THIS INITIATIVE OCCASIONED BY RESCHEDULING OF PREPCOM MEETING TO AUGUST WHICH MADE PRIOR REGIONAL MEETINGS DESIRABLE. HABITAT WAS PLANNED AS MAJOR ITEM FOR REGULAR HBP MEETING.

2. DURING DISCUSSION OF SWEDISH PROPOSAL ONLY STRONG SUPPORT CAME FROM SCANDINAVIANS, CANADA AND UK. US TOOK POSITION THAT MEETING SHOULD BE CONVENED SINCE A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES WERE IN FAVOR ALTHOUGH RECOGNIZING THAT SHORT TIME FOR PREPARATION WOULD CREATE DIFFICULTY.

3. EASTERN COUNTRIES WERE OPPOSED ON GROUNDS THAT EXPERTS FULLY COMMITTED AND THAT ADDITIONAL MEETING WOULD CAUSE UNNECESSARY

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BURDEN. IN ATTEMPT AT COMPROMISE, FRG SUGGESTED THAT MEETING BE

HELD AT TIME OF WORKING PARTY ON BUILDING (23-27 JUNE) AND WORKING ON HOUSING (30 JUNE - 4 JULY) IN ORDER PERMIT EXPERTS FROM EITHER MEETING TO PARTICIPATE IN HABITAT CONSULTATION.

4. AGREEMENT ON DATES OF 30 JUNE - 1 JULY, WHICH FALL BETWEEN TWO MEETINGS OF WORKING PARTIES, REPRESENTED DELICATE COMPROMISE IN ORDER TO PERSUADE EASTERN AND SOME WESTERN COUNTRIES NOT TO BLOCK CONSENSUS. IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT PENALOSA MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE BUT THAT HE COULD BE REPRESENTED BY A DEPUTY. VIEWS OF GOVERNMENTS ON THE DATES WERE RIGHTFULLY CONSIDERED MORE IMPORTANT.

5. SECRETARIAT WILL BE HARD PRESSED TO PREPARE AGENDA AND BACKGROUND PAPERS FOR THIS MEETING. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADVICE OR ASSISTANCE WE MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO OFFER.

6. IN VIEW OF EXPLANATION GIVEN ABOVE CHANGE IN DATES FOR ECE CONSULTATION WOULD NOT BE FEASIBLE. ABRAMS

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